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**For the Needy or for the Politician?**

Is the National Recovery Act to help the needy poor or is it to help scheming politicians? According to J. C. Baskerville, Raleigh correspondent for several North Carolina newspapers, a successor to the late J. G. Steed, State NRA compliance director, will be appointed by our State Democratic Chairman Mr. Shuping and Senator Josiah Bailey. The correspondent further states that the two will select a man who has been a loyal supporter of Bailey and Shuping, and one who can be depended upon to lend valuable assistance to Mr. Bailey in the Democratic primary in June, 1936.

We doubt not the truth of this statement. Yet, we are nauseated at the thought that we have men in high office who will stoop to such tactics that are of such low degree as to eliminate the real purpose of a department of our government. The scheming politician apparently would make secondary a governmental department for his own private gain. Any public official who will stoop to such a thing whereby the chief will go down the line and fortify it with unworthy and irresponsible cheap political puppets in order that he may be retained in office, needs to lose not only whatever office he holds but his citizenship also.

Certainly it is the accepted duty of the heads of such departments to go on down the line to the counties and towns and pick men who will pull for the man who gives them the fat morsel.

This is the point where Democratic government fails. Men work for their own selfish interests instead of their fellowmen for whose benefits the laws were supposed to have been made.

**A Sad Tragedy**

It was a sad scene when parents of eight children—seven boys and one girl—picked their mangled bodies up from a railroad track after a freight train had passed over them. The children, one 17 years old; two 16, two 14, one 13 and two 12, were so busy playing cards on a railroad in the outskirts of Shelton, Conn. they had little time to safeguard their very lives. When a train came by they ran across to another track just in time to be crushed by another train.

The card games of the world take too much toll. The game makes children neglect their own safety. The game often makes mothers neglect the physical and spiritual safety of their children, which neglect after all, just marks the beginning of the trouble cards cause.

Only a few things so engross the minds of people that they will fail to hear two puffing freight trains. Cards are apparently one of those few things, and cards will surely get you.

**Hitler Runs Into Trouble**

That young, flaunting despot, Hitler, seems to have run into more trouble. Only a few weeks ago he was killing his own people because he did not like them and the way they did. More recently his influence caused a high official of the Austrian government to be killed. Now, we wonder what he intends to do with all those Italian fellows who are lined up before him. Of course he would like to kill them all, because he seems to want to destroy everybody and everything refusing to bow to his wishes.

Hitler hates the Catholics; he hates the Jews; in fact, he seems to hate the people of all nations except the Germans, and he wants to even destroy those of whom failing to cower at his feet. Nobody expects a man of Hitler's type to do anything to help others, and they know he can't do much for his own good with the extremely selfish attitude that he possesses.

Here's hoping that Mussolini gets the best of the fight should there be a fight.

**Favors Create Oligations**

Those fellows who accepted gifts from prisoners in our State recently for favors they had given in helping the prison inmates obtain clemency were not quite as bad as the man who beats about and compromises truth and honesty to procure office. Yet, there are far more men bought in politics by certain favors than by actual cash paid in hand.

There is no meaner fellow traveling the highways than the man who gives office to those who will accept it on condition that they will serve their benefactor in consideration for his favors.

No man who accepts public office with the promise to support the one who gives the office can be trusted as a rule; yet, a large number do so.

**Save Ourselves by Saving the Waste**

Reports indicate that the canneries on the farms of this county are running full speed, and if they are not, they should be put to use.

Every crumb of food-stuff and every grain of feed should be saved. Fruits and vegetables should be dried, preserved or canned for use until another season arrives.

The family with a surplus can well afford to farm out to the less fortunate neighbor such surplus on shares, enabling the poorer neighbor to supply himself with food by doing a little extra work.

This country is buying too much canned goods from those who can't equal us either in growing or canning. There will not be so much hunger in this section this fall and winter if all the people do their best to provide for themselves.

Save the waste this summer; it will save you next fall and winter.

**Sparing the Rod**

Much has been said since the days of Solomon on the subject of punishment by the rod. So strongly has the question been pressed that the right of teachers, delinquent directors and even of parents to correct children is being disputed. The youngster who becomes a nuisance in the neighborhood, who pesters others, breaks up and steals and destroys everything in the community torches and troments man and beast wherever he goes, is sent to some school for corrections or some prison for punishment and then claims immunity from punishment after continuing his depredations still gets the commendation of many people.

Solomon in his wisdom came clean and clear in his views on the question as many men and women of both patience and wisdom have done since. Now what are we to do about this matter? Shall we let the child throw knives and forks and punch out each other's eyes at home because they too good to whip, and then permit them to go over into the neighbor's yard and destroy his belongings because they are too good to be whipped? From there they are allowed to enter the highways to cut, shoot, bootleg, rob and steal, and then when they are sent to some state institution they are still too good to be whipped even after reasoning with the child has failed.

Of course we all wanted worse treatment than that of the rod for Dillinger. We wanted him killed, and he was killed. Doubtless sparing the rod in his early days spoiled him and carried him beyond the power of the rod.

Certainly many mistakes are made in punishing children and even grown persons. However, many more mistakes are evidently made for failure to punish. Proper punishment at the right time and in the right way is evidently one of the most effective ways eved devised for restraining man from evil deeds. And it should be encouraged, not by those in authority, but by parents who love and by rulers who want to make good citizens of the wayward.

**The Humble, Patient Ox**

The ox cart is still to be seen. When we remember that this country was virtually built by the ox as the principal beast of burden, we need to consider the ox still as a dependable animal. A beast that will pull logs from the swamp all day long and feed himself from the pasture at night without cost to his master, it is to be admitted that he is not only a beast of burden, but one of economy as well. If a man can't buy a tractor or a mule, he can still clear the land and cultivate a crop with the humble, patient ox.

**Presidents Not Immune**

Even Presidents are not immune from family troubles.

President Roosevelt's family has suffered the misfortune of having several divorces. We, of course, are not placing the blame on Mr. Roosevelt nor his children. Now we find President Wilson's daughter divorcing her famous husband, William G. McAdoo on account of incompatibility. Of course, we all remember the suspicions about President Harding. Grover Cleveland, who was a bachelor until he entered the White House, was charged with doubtful morals, which all points to the fact that neither wealth nor position insures perfect peace in life.

It is unfortunate to have such easy divorces among the upper crust of society. It naturally leads those who are less prominent to get the idea that the discarding of a wife or a husband is not so bad after all.

Too many divorces weaken the moral fiber of society and carry us just a step downward. Men and women need to count the cost before marriage and then stick to their vows.

**A New Source of Taxation**

A new source of taxation has shown itself by the recent action of the Atlantic Beach ownership. They sold their bridge and the state has made it free. But, behold, when you get across to the beach you cannot get to the ocean to bathe without paying a quarter.

Now, let the state put a 50 per cent tax on their income and cut the maximum charge to 20 cents. Or it will be better for the state to acquire a strip of land on the beach and post a notice "Bathing free."

**Presidents and Actors**

Sampson Independent.  
No sane person would deny that the job of being President of the United States is the most important of them all, or that of late years it is the most difficult, and yet there are 110 persons in the movie industry who draw larger salaries than that paid the President—more than \$75,000 a year. The vast sum of \$315,000 was paid to one unnamed actor, the second highest \$296,250, going to an "artist."

**LESS MILK USED WHEN NOT FRESH**

**Soured and Unsanitary Milk Causes Lack of Use as Drink**

The rapid souring of milk handled carelessly has been given as a chief reason why milk consumption is low on many farms.

Unsanitary and slightly soured milk is not palatable and it is easy to see why farm families whose milk is not cared for properly do not drink as much milk as they should, says A. C. Kimrey, extension dairyman at State College.

To keep milk clean and fresh, it should be strained through at least three thicknesses of fine cheese cloth immediately after milking, Kimrey said. It should then be poured in standard-size quart milk bottles and sealed with standard bottle caps.

Then the bottles should be placed in the coldest water available and allowed to cool. The water should be changed as often as necessary to bring the milk rapidly to the temperature of the water.

On farms where ice is kept, the milk should be placed in the ice box after it has been cooled by water. Where ice is not kept, the milk should be left in cold water until it is to be used.

The cream can be poured from the bottles and kept for churning or other purposes. The rapid cooling of milk in bottles will cause the cream to rise more quickly and completely than is the case when milk is not cooled and where it is stored in large vessels, such as buckets or cans.

Milk thus handled is completely sealed from dust, odors, or other form of contamination. It will be found much more convenient for the housewife to handle milk in bottles than in the usual way, Kimrey said.

**Austrian Winter Peas Suggested For Fall**

Though all three of the winter-growing legumes commonly planted in North Carolina each fall are nearly equal in value for forage and soil improvement, it appears that this is the year to plant heavily for Austrian winter peas.

"My reason for making this suggestion is that the seed of the Austrian pea is comparatively low in price as compared with crimson clover and vetch," says Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "Field demonstrations show that when other things are equal, crimson clover, vetch and Austrian winter peas make about the same yield of hay. They also give about the same increase in soil fertility when turned under; but, for some reason crimson clover seed and vetch seed are high in price this season and if the winter peas may be purchased at a less price there is no good reason why they may not be substituted for vetch and clover."

Blair says the price of crimson clover seed is nearly three times and the price of vetch seed is over twice that being asked for Austrian winter peas. Assuming that 20 pounds of either clover or vetch or 30 pounds of Austrian peas is the right amount to sow on one acre of land, the cost of seeding the vetch is 50 per cent more than for the peas and the cost of seeding crimson clover is about 200 per cent more.

He suggests that all growers planning to sow a winter cover crop this fall, investigate the possibility of planting the Austrian peas.

**GENERAL HAULING, LOCAL and long distances. Reasonable rates. See A. R. Phelps, Roper, N. C. jy27-5tw**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. M. Horton (widower) to C. L. Weeks, mortgagee, dated the 24th day of March, 1930, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in Book 93, on page 139, default having been made by the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, Washington County, offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain real estate described in said instrument as follows:

Lying and being in the Town of Plymouth, on the North side of Main Street adjoining the land of Joe Cooper, and fronting 50 feet on Main Street and running back in parallel lines at right angles to said Main Street 200 feet. It being the same property described in that certain conveyance recorded in Book 83, page 591, Washington County Registry.

Bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of amount bid as evidence of good faith in complying with terms of sale, to go as liquidated damage in event bidder should fail to complete sale upon confirmation.

This 26th day of July, 1934.  
C. L. WEEKS, Mortgagee.  
By Edward L. Owens, Attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Maggie E. Phelps and husband, J. E. Phelps, to the late Dr. B. F. Halsey, dated the 19th day of May, 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in Book 102, page 149, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on the first day of September, 1934, all of that cer-

tain property described in said instrument as follows:

"That certain tract or parcel of land known as the Farmers Union Supply Company store property and being the same property described and conveyed by a deed from W. L. Whitley, commissioner of the Superior Court, to B. F. Halsey, recorded in Washington County Registry in Book 84, page 409, which said deed in its entirety is made a part hereof for the purpose of description in as full as herein at length set out, together with all references to conveyances and other records therein contained."

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount bid in cash as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation of the sale and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This the 31st day of July, 1934.  
IDA M. HALSEY,  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. B. F. Halsey, Deceased.  
Aug3-4tw

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred in that certain mortgage executed by H. W. Olliver to J. H. Craddock, mortgagee, dated January 24, 1925, and recorded in Register of Deeds office of Washington County in Book 77, page 511, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 3rd day of September, 1934, all that certain property described in said mortgage as follows:

"All that farm known as the J. B. Basnight farm, bounded on the West by the main road, a part of said farm deeded to Lester Davenport, on the South by Willie Olliver's land, on the East by the swamp belonging to L. C. Spruill, on the North by the lands of James Tarkenton heirs, containing about 60 acres, however, excepting from his good faith pending the confirmation of the sale."

This 2nd day of August, 1934.  
J. H. CRADDOCK,  
Mortgagee.  
Aug2-4t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as the Administrator of Mrs. Nellie C. Beasley, late of Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment at Plymouth, N. C., on or before August 1, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of July, 1934.  
J. T. McNAIR,  
Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Nellie C. Beasley.  
July 20 6tw

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Mrs. Mae Simmons, individually, and as general guardian for Enoch Warren Simmons, a minor, and as next friend for Kathleen D. Simmons, a minor, wife of the said Enoch Warren Simmons, vs. Emma Brantley and husband, Wade Brantley, and Emma Brantley as general guardian of Fannie Estelle Simmons, or Moore, a minor. Under and by virtue of the Order of Sale entered in the above entitled

proceeding by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, on the 16th day of July, 1934, and as directed thereby, the undersigned, Commissioner of the Court, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Washington County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1934, that certain property described and referred to in the petition in said proceeding as follows:

"Adjoining the lands of W. P. McCabe, H. H. Bateman, the M. M. Alexander heirs in the town of Creswell, beginning on the south side of Main Street at the M. M. Alexander heirs northeast corner 200 feet eastwardly from the corner of Main and Fifth Streets; thence, running southwardly along the M. M. Alexander heirs line parallel with Fifth Street 200 feet; thence, southeastwardly parallel with Main Street 100 feet; thence, northwardly along H. H. Bateman's line 200 feet to Main Street thence, along Main Street 100 feet to the beginning."

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as ten per cent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation of the sale by the court and subject

to the orders of the court in said proceeding.  
This the 16th day of July, 1934.  
W. L. WHITLEY,  
Commissioner of the Court.  
July 20-4tw

**APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF WILLIE HOWCOTT**  
North Carolina, Washington County. Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Willie Howcott convicted at the August Special Term, 1931, of the Superior Court of Washington County for the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to State's Prison for a term of not less than ten nor more than fifteen years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.  
This the 10th day of July, 1934.  
REBECCA HOWCOTT.  
jy-13 4t

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Banking House and Real Estate	448,642.86
Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,878,695.33
United States Bonds	3,410,012.29
Bonds of Federal Land Banks, Home Owners' Loan Corp., and Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.	1,318,875.48
North Carolina Bonds	1,409,652.85
Municipal and other Marketable Bonds	1,267,306.41
Loans Secured by Marketable Collateral With Cash Values in Excess of Loans	791,571.07
	11,076,113.43

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	215,215.36
Reserves	129,166.12
Dividend Payable July 1, 1934	8,000.00
Deposits	11,375,527.26
	\$12,727,908.74

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